

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Dromgold, Diane  
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For: **Project management method and system**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action mailed July 9, 2010.

As an initial matter, it is noted that the action did not mention dependent claims 25-32.

Applicant selects for examination Group VI, namely, claims 23-24; further, Applicant requests reconsideration and modification of the restriction pursuant to 37 CFR 1.143. Specifically, Applicant submits that claims 14-16 and 18-20 in Group IV, as amended or as originally presented, are drawn to techniques for graphically displaying human resource-centric data as our claims 23-24, which are the subject of elected Group VI. Respectfully, and for the reasons explained in detail below, it is requested that claims 14-16 and 18-20 be examined together with the claims of Group VI.

Groups I-III and V, namely claims 1-13, 17 and 21-22, are hereby withdrawn and cancelled without prejudice to their re-filing in one or more division applications.

In view of the request for reconsideration and modification, this election is made with traverse.

In addition, please amend the application as follows: